

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1, 2 and 4-7 have been amended and claims 9-14 have been added as follows:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A resin composition comprising:

(A) a lactic acid based resin; and

(B) an aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, ~~and/or~~ and an aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and

(B) the aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, ~~and/or~~ and the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, has a content of 5 mass% to 25 mass%.

Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~[[The]]~~ A resin composition comprising: ~~according to claim 1, wherein (a) the lactic acid based resin and (B) the aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and/or the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g are contained~~

~~in an amount of 90 mass% to 70 mass%, and (C) an aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 50 J/g to 70 J/g is contained in an amount of 10 to 30 mass%~~

(A) a lactic acid based resin;

(B) an aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and/or an aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and

(A) the lactic acid based resin, and (B) the aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and/or the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, are contained in an amount of 90 mass% to 70 mass%; and

(C) an aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 50 J/g to 70 J/g, has a content of 10 mass% to 30 mass%, and

(B) the aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and/or the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, are contained in an amount of 5 mass% to 25 mass%.

Claim 3 (original): The resin composition according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising (D) an inorganic filler having a mean particle size of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 5  $\mu\text{m}$  within a range of 5 mass% to 20 mass% of the resin composition.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The resin composition according to any one of claims 1 [[to 3]] and 2, further comprising 0.5 mass part to 10 mass parts of a carbodiimide compound based on a total of 100 mass parts of (A) the lactic acid based resin, (B) the aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of  $0^\circ\text{C}$  or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and/or the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of  $0^\circ\text{C}$  or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and (C) the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of  $0^\circ\text{C}$  or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 50 J/g to 70 J/g.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The resin composition according to any one of claims 1 [[to 4]] and 2, further comprising 0.5 mass part to 5 mass parts of an ester compound having a molecular weight of 200 to 2,000 based on a total of 100 mass parts of (A) the lactic acid based resin, (B) the aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of  $0^\circ\text{C}$  or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and/or the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of  $0^\circ\text{C}$  or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and (C) the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin,

having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 50 J/g to 70 J/g.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The resin composition according to any one of claims 1 [[to 5]] and 2, further comprising 0.1 mass part to 5 mass parts of a hiding agent having a refractive index of 2.0 or more based on a total of 100 mass parts of (A) the lactic acid based resin, (B) the aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and/or the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and (C) the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 50 J/g to 70 J/g.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A molded article formed by injection molding the resin composition according to any one of claims 1 [[to 6]] and 2.

Claim 8 (original): The injection molded article according to claim 7, wherein the molded article formed by the injection molding is further crystallized at a temperature within a range of  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $130^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Claim 9 (new): A resin composition comprising:

(A) a lactic acid based resin;

(B) an aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, or an aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and

(B) the aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, or the aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, has a content of 5 mass% to 25 mass%; and

(D) an inorganic filler having a mean particle size of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , has a content of 5 mass% to 20 mass% of the resin composition.

Claim 10 (new): A resin composition comprising:

(A) a lactic acid based resin;

(B) an aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, or an aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and

the above component (B) has a content of 5 mass% to 25 mass%; and

0.5 mass part to 10 mass parts of a carbodiimide compound based on a total of 100 mass parts of the above component (A) and the above component (B).

Claim 11 (new): A resin composition comprising:

(A) a lactic acid based resin;

(B) an aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, or an aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and

the above component (B) has a content of 5 mass% to 25 mass%; and

0.5 mass part to 5 mass parts of an ester compound having a molecular weight of 200 to 2,000 based on a total of 100 mass parts of the above component (A) and the above component (B).

Claim 12 (new): A resin composition comprising:

(A) a lactic acid based resin;

(B) an aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, or an aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin, having a glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of 0°C or less and a heat of crystal melting ( $\Delta H_m$ ) of 5 J/g to 30 J/g, and

the above component (B) has a content of 5 mass% to 25 mass%; and

0.1 mass part to 5 mass parts of a hiding agent having a refractive index of 2.0 or more based on a total of 100 mass parts of the above component (A) and the above component (B).

Claim 13 (new): An injection molded article formed by injection molding the resin composition according to any one of claims 9 to 12.

Claim 14 (new): The injection molded article according to claim 13, wherein the molded article formed by the injection molding is further crystallized at a temperature within a range of 60°C to 130°C.